



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 023971-0303

Applicant: Tsuneyasu NOHARA et al.

Title: CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

Application No.: 10/649,973

Filing Date: August 28, 2003

Examiner: Eshete, Zelalem

Art Unit: 3748

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	18	-	27	= 0 x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims:	4	-	3	= 1 x \$86.00	= \$86.00
			First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:	+ \$290.00	= \$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL	= \$86.00

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$196.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$196.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$196.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

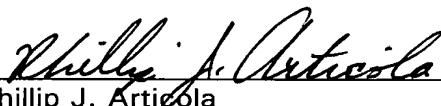
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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 22, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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